

July 8, 1936

Mr. David P. Miller
Sup't. Water Division No. 4
Rock Springs, Wyoming

Dear Sir: REL: BURNT FORK DISTR.

On Monday, July 6, D. C. Jensen and his wife and son pleaded not guilty to the felony charge which is now pending in Summit county, Utah for wilfully cutting ditches in violation of the Utah state statute. The court set the preliminary hearing for Monday, July 20, at 2:00 P.M. Last Monday the District Court entered an order requiring D. C. Jensen to appear before the court at Coalville at 10:00 A.M., July 20, 1936, and show cause, if any he has, why he should not be punished for contempt of a temporary order of the District Court restraining him from interfering with the ditches under the supervision and control of the State Engineer. The order to show cause also ordered Mr. Jensen's arrest and he was arrested and placed under bond for appearance on July 20.

Since you are interested in Jensen's activities on the Burnt Fork river and no doubt have much information which would be helpful in the proceedings on July 20, we would appreciate it very much if you and Mr. Harper, the Water Commissioner, can be at both hearings on the 20th. I would like to hear from you in this regard and I will keep you advised if there are any changes made as to the date of the hearing.

Yours very truly

T. H. Humpherys
STATE ENGINEER

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